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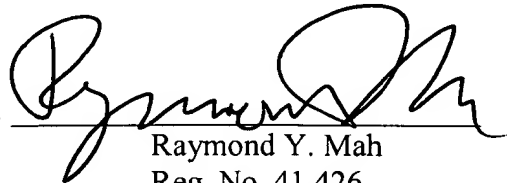
Sir:

On June 4, 2007, an information disclosure statement (IDS) including a Form PTO/SB/08a was filed in the subject application. As of the present date, however, an initialed and dated Form PTO/SB/08a has not been returned to the offices of the undersigned. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Form PTO/SB/08a be initialed and dated as an indication that the cited references have been fully considered and then returned to Applicant.

For the Examiner's convenience, Applicant has submitted another copy of the Form PTO/SB/08a.

Respectfully submitted,

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